

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 22,
with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Since the length of the piezoelectric elements 22a through 22l in the longitudinal direction, i.e., the direction in which the voltage is applied is one half of that of the piezoelectric elements 21a through 21f, they contract in an amount which is about twice the contraction of the piezoelectric elements 21a through 21f in spite of the fact that the same voltage is applied to them.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 8,
with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Figs. 3A through 3D are schematic views showing a structure and operation of an ultrasonic motor 3 having a piezoelectric actuator according to a third embodiment of the invention. Fig. 3A is a schematic front view of the ultrasonic motor 3. Fig. 3B is a schematic view showing a stacking structure of the ultrasonic motor 3. Fig. 3C is a schematic view illustrating an operation of the ultrasonic motor 3.--